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SUBJECT: FAA ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELD'S VISIT

1. DESPITE REGRETABLE ABSENCE OF SAG DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, BUTTERFIELD'S VISIT HERE WAS MOST USEFUL FOR REINFORCING CAD'S TENDENCY TO LOOK TO THE U.S. FOR STANDARDS AND FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING CIVIL AVIATION COMPETENCE. BUTTERFIELD MADE GOOD IMPRESSION ON DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF CAD AND SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES.

2. MOST USEFUL CONCRET RESULTS WERE FROM MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE COORDINATOR OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS MAHMOUD NASSIEF, A KEY MAN IN DEVELOPMENT OF NEW JIDDA AIRPORT. NASSIEF ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF FAA ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING COMPETENCE (INCLUDING TRAINING OF PERSONNEL IN THE U.S.) IN OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE AIRPORT. WHILE NASSIEF IS NOT KEEN AT PRESENT ON SEEING THE O&M GO TO A PRIVATE COMPANY, HOPEFULLY WE MAY BE ABLE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO

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MODIFY HIS THINKING ON THIS. AT MINIMUM ANY CONTRIBUTION

WE CAN MAKE TO EFFICIENT OPERATION OF NEW AIRPORT WILL BE OF
GENERAL BENEFIT.

3. NOTING THAT CURRENT AIRPORT DESIGN IS ALREADY PROVING
TO BE WOEFULLY INADEQUATE AND THAT NUMEROUS DESIGN CHANGES
WILL BE NECESSARY, NASSIEF ALSO ASKED IF FAA HAS MODEL
MODULAR AIRPORT DESIGNS AVAILABLE. BUTTERFIELD REPLIED THAT
THEY DO AND AGREED TO SUPPLY THESE TO NASSIEF.
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